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Customer No. : 28390
Title : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING
FLOW THROUGH BLOOD VESSELS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.